



# THE TRENT CAMPAIGN FOR MOMENTOUS CHANGE

OTONABEE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND  
CASE FOR SUPPORT



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The Otonabee College community is where you grow into the best version of yourself. Like a close-knit family, OC inspires and creates a culture of growth and empowerment for one another.”



**DR. JESSICA BECKING**, Interim Principal

# ABOUT OTONABEE COLLEGE

Proud to be Trent's largest college, Otonabee College (OC) welcomes a diverse group of learners, researchers, and practitioners to its picturesque home atop the ridge of the East Bank. In Ojibwe, Odenabe or Otonabee, means "river that beats like a heart", which symbolizes the way our College looks to the horizon and imagines how we can keep up with change in our fast-paced lives while honouring our hearts.

Our motto, *tempora mutantur nos et mutamur in illis* (the times are changing and we change with them), inspires OC students as they lead change with heart. OC alumni are innovators, nurses, educators, and scientists all working together to effect momentous change for a better world. We honour the steady beat of the river and its impact on surrounding life with our vision for developing a sense of belonging, service, and innovation for the Trent community.



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As a Trent alumni, the Otonabee College community continues to be one of the places I feel most at home. I credit OC for my most treasured personal and professional relationships, the endless learning opportunities I experienced as an undergrad, and my most happiest memories. I will be forever grateful and proud to be a part of such an incredible community!”

**Madeline Gilchrist '15**



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OC to me was my safe space! From living in residence to working in the college office, I felt not just accepted but celebrated for being my authentic self. I have formed meaningful bonds at OC that have continued to be my support system beyond my time at Trent.”

**Ruhi Merani '17**



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Otonabee College becomes a home away from home while you are studying. When you need friends, support and a bite to eat, OC is where you go.”

**Rob Monico '14**

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Otonabee College is more than just a building on campus, it's a community! OC has given me the opportunity to connect, learn, and thrive with some amazing people both during my studies and beyond the classroom.”

**Amy Graves '95**

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I have often regarded Trent as a masterpiece: an orchestra, if you will. Otonabee is the biggest section of this great symphony of Trent where every individual comes together to bring the piece to life. At OC, you learn to grow into the best version of yourself with peers who grow with you. It is the embodiment of changing times, flowing with the ever-running river that the college is named after.”

**Kavya Chandra**, 4th year student



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Even though I attended Trent more than 30 years ago and the University has changed significantly since then, it still seems to have the same open and generous spirit.”

**Martha Wilder '74**



## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

**Otonabee College embodies President Tom Symons' vision of Trent as a fully-formed, collegiate university – a place where everyone knows everyone else and all members of the community intermingle and interact.**

OC offers unique learning opportunities outside of the classroom, inviting students to push themselves out of their comfort zone and grow into the best version of themselves amongst a community that cares.

The Otonabee College endowment will help us:

**Create**, build and restore outdoor and indoor educational spaces where students can engage in experiential learning opportunities, and develop meaningful connections and communities.

**Empower** students to develop into the leaders we need today by providing new and innovative opportunities designed to challenge their understanding of what it means to be a leader.

**Challenge** students to think differently by welcoming educators, leaders and other inspiring alumni to share their knowledge with the OC community which will help develop critical connections between courses and experiences outside the classroom.

Your contribution to the Otonabee College Endowment fund will make a lasting impact on the lives of OC students today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

Visit **TRENTU.CA/OTONABEE** and join the **Otonabee College Challenge. Thank you!**

# A TIME FOR MOMENTOUS CHANGE



The world around us continues to change at an unprecedented pace and requires agile, responsive, and future-ready graduates. At Trent, we believe that a healthy, sustainable future requires broad perspectives and collaboration at the intersection of disciplines. It requires us to challenge our own knowledge and belief systems, and to exchange ideas within a vibrant intellectual community – our colleges.

Trent's colleges have been at the centre of the student experience for more than 50 years. Colleges are more than residences, dining halls and classroom spaces. The collegiate system is where new ideas flourish, where students from all corners of the world are pushing the boundaries of knowledge as they learn and discover together.

Your investment in Trent's colleges is an investment in a brighter future for all.

## CONSIDER JOINING TRENT'S LEGACY SOCIETY

Future giving is another impactful way of being part of the momentous change.

Visit [trentu.ca/legacy](https://trentu.ca/legacy) to learn why hundreds of Trent alumni, staff and faculty have included Trent in their estate plans.

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